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## SPECIAL MESSAGE

From President William H. Taft to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A message from President Taft was received by both branches of Congress, submitting a draft of a bill for a revision of the present schedules between this country and the Philippines. The executive's message was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing one from the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform, as nearly as possible, to the regulation of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages.

"The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with.

"Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands.

"It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible, and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the Insular Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the President. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila, and conferred with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands.

"OF GREAT IMPORTANCE."

"It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, April 14, 1909.

## ALFRED HOLBROOK DEAD.

Prof. Alfred Holbrook, aged 93 years, died at his home at Lebanon, Ohio, last Friday. He was the founder of the National Normal University, of that place, so largely attended by teachers and students from every state in the Union. He was the author of Holbrook's grammar, extensively used, and the father of the idea of independent normalism from which came a vast system of normal schools throughout the states. Many of his pupils are to be found in this county, and in the Ohio and Kanawha valleys. The funeral was held at the chapel hall Monday afternoon, and is said to have been the largest and most elaborate in the history of the city. Delegates of "Normalites" from many states were present.

Get our prices on matting, rug oil cloth and linoleum before buying elsewhere. The Bon-Ton Department Store.

## SAWYERS--HENRY

A Bright Sunday in the Life Calendar of Two Popular Young People.

Mr Cal Sawyers and Miss Frances Henry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Gallipolis, Ohio, Sunday afternoon and left Monday for their future home at Summerville, Nicholas county.

The groom is a splendid young fellow and is a brother to Mrs Will Stortz of this city. The bride is a handsome and popular young woman.

The Register joins in congratulations and hopes that the joys and sorrows of a long life may be mutually shared, and when "silver threads shall fall among the gold, may the happy influence of domestic bliss sit hand in hand with clustering honors upon their brow—throwing a halo of youth around their sunset of life.

## "THE OBSTUATE FAMILY"

A musical comedy given by the "Warblers" at Hooff's Opera House last Wednesday night, April 14th, was the success of the season. The chorus girls did fine work—as good as those of long training.

Charlie Howard in his song, "Blow the Smoke Away," delighted the audience as usual.

Jack Swaim with his fourteen chorus girls was one of the star features.

Miss Caroline Comstock in her usual pleasing manner, sang "Sweethearts," with chorus.

Miss Kate Smith with her chorus in "A Night, a Girl, a Moon," was highly appreciated by all those who heard her.

Miss Hess and "Warblers" closed the entertainment by singing "A Garden of Dreams."

Under the direction of Miss Hess, Goldie Comstock and Carl Kurtz were the hit of the evening.

## RIVER NEWS

The J T Hatfield and the Lucy Marmet are dropping out coal from the mines for shipment to the Cincinnati market.

Capt James Morgan Hooff returned Sunday from Louisville, where he took the steamer Winifrede.

The Evergreen now has the familiar whistle that was on the old Columbia for several years. This whistle was made by the Enos Hill Co, many years ago.

Capt Wm Duffy has changed the name of his towboat Mary Lacey to Dick [Pape, in honor of a Marietta man.

Capt Thomas Warren, 90, a well-known river man, died at Parkersburg a few days ago.

## CONTRACTS CLOSED.

Charleston, W. Va., April 13.—At a meeting of the trustees of the fund appropriated for a monument at Point Pleasant held here, it was announced that contracts had been closed for the work and that it will be completed in "time" for the unveiling on October 10, just 135 years after the famous battle which it will commemorate. The shaft will cost \$15,000, two-thirds of which will be paid by the federal government.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Mrs John L Whitten was called to Glenwood Tuesday owing to the illness of her father, Mr Henry Gwinn, who is quite sick.

## LOCAL NEWS.

As the gas man's bill gets smaller or the ice man's bill gets larger.

The Reverend W. E Hudson, of Huntington, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mrs Ed McElfresh will entertain the Societas Club from 2 until 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

O. E. Sarber & Co, began drilling an oil well on the Wagner farm near Point Pleasant Monday.

At the sale last Wednesday of the Parkersburg New plant Judge Reese Blizzard beer is the purchaser at \$21 050.

The farmers of our county are all busily engaged in preparing for and planting of crops. There will be a larger acreage planted this year than usual.

Mr. J. B. Smith has purchased the property recently purchased by Mr Marion Foglesong, on Kanawha street. Mr Roy Smith, his son, will occupy it.

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, a call was extended to the Rev. Dr. McConnell, Moristown, Tenn.

W. F. Fowler, contractor, has commenced the work of making cement blocks for the new residence of Capt Rush Burnside, on the corner of 7th and Main streets.

Miss Tim Malone will meet her dancing class on Wednesday night of this week instead of Friday night, on account of the entertainment "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The Point Club gave their Easter dance at the Spencer Assembly room on Thursday night of last week. About thirty couples were in attendance, and a very enjoyable dance it was.

Mr E C Winger received a telegram Monday morning saying: "Dear Pop, I arrived Sunday noon. Mamma and I doing nicely." Frances Imogene Winger." Congratulations.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson denies the scarcity of wheat as the cause of the rise of flour. He says there are many millions of bushels of wheat in the United States, more than can be used before the next crop is matured.

Mr. John Beller, Jr., son of Mr. John E. Beller, of this place, now a West Point Cadet, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know the operation was successful, and is getting along nicely at last accounts.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs Ross Filson gave her a surprise party on her 71st birthday last Friday, at which refreshments were served and all present had a good time. She received a number of fine presents, and upon leaving the guests filled her pockets with silver dollars.

Exclusive hats for all, no two alike. E B Sisler.

Mr and Mrs S P Somerville, of Ten-mile, were in town Monday, shopping and visiting relatives.

You can save money by buying your lace curtains at The Bon-Ton Department Store.

Miss Elsie Henking, who has spent six weeks in New York purchasing her trousseau, came on to Charleston where she was married to Frank Smith, of Gallipolis, O., ceremony taking place at St Johns church.

## CAPT. THOMAS

Appointed U. S. Marine Boiler Inspector Vice George H. Atkinson, Resigned.

For the first time in nearly 15 years there has been a change in the office of the local United States steamboat inspectors as the result of the resignation on Thursday of Captain George H Atkinson. To take his place Captain Charles G Thomas of Point Pleasant, W Va, a member of the local board of that place, has been appointed.

Captain Thomas comes from an old line of steamboatmen and assumed his new position of inspector yesterday. The first boat to be inspected was one of the towboats of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, at Tarantum,

The other half of the board is Captain Isaac B. Williams, whose father owned the Joseph B Williams, the biggest towboat of her time. Captain Williams has been inspector of hulls for nearly 15 years.

Supervising Inspector Daniel J Dougherty and Supervising Inspector General George Uhler concurred in the advisability of appointing Captain Thomas to his new position. The fourth attache of the local office is John B Hayward, who succeeded Mr Dougherty as inspector of boiler steel. The Point Pleasant board is at this time incomplete, as Captain William B Clarke, of that place inspector of hulls, is without a boiler inspector, Captain Thomas will move his family at once to this city.—Pittsburg Sun.

## THIS DOCTOR ON TO HIS BUSINESS.

On last Sunday evening, Dr. Allen received a hurry-up call to the residence of Nerl Skidmore, over whose house the stork was hovering, and promptly responded to the call. While attending skillfully to his professional duties a neighbor stepped in and informed him that the roof of the house was on fire, and that the building was surely doomed to destruction if immediate attention was not given it. The doctor immediately joined the bucket brigade, the fire was extinguished, and he returned to the sick room just in time to officiate the birth of two healthy boy babies. All of which goes to show that Dr. Allen is on to his job.—Webster Echo.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The following, furnished us by Mr. John G. Aten, Deputy County Clerk will be read by those interested in the subject of matrimony:

Age when license Was Issued.	Male	Female
Under 20 years	11	64
20.....25	104	115
25.....30	55	27
30.....35	30	13
35.....40	9	4
40.....45	5	5
45.....50	8	7
50.....60	8	2
60.....70	4	1
70.....80	1	0
80.....	0	0
Total.....	238	238

Issued last year, 1908.

The iron workers are beginning to arrive to commence work on the re-construction of the K. & M. approaches, and by the last of this week some 50 or 60 men will be here and some have their families. It will take several months to complete the work.

Only \$1 per year, in advance.

## BOARD OF CONTROL

Meets To-morrow to Select Officers.

The newly appointed board of control, consisting of J. S. Lakin, of Terro Alto; John A. Sheppard, of Williamson, and Prof. Thomas E Hodges, of Morgantown, will meet in this city next Thursday with the board of public works for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the offices for the new board. It is most likely that the brick building, adjoining the Capitol Hotel on Capitol street, recently purchased by the state, will be made use of. The board will have at least five offices, so the entire building will in all probability be turned into offices. Each of the three members will have a private office, the secretary will have an office.

At first it was thought that rooms on the third floor of the capitol building would be put at the disposal of the board but as the board will have to use its offices during the entire year, while the rooms in the capitol building are used as committee rooms during the session of the legislature, it was thought best to secure permanent quarters.

Many other matters in reference to the board will be taken up at the meetings next Thursday. The board of control will have an immense amount of work to do, controlling as it will, all the public institutions of the state, and there are many matters that will have to be disposed of before the members go into office.

Mr. Lakin, the six-year man, who is all ready in this city, will remain until after Thursday. Prof. Hodges and Mr Sheppard will arrive in the city next Wednesday.—Charleston Gazette.

## THE CHURCHES.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, RECTOR.  
Service at Christ Church tonight 8 p m. Choir practice after service.  
Service Sunday 8 p. m.  
Service at Bruce Chapel Sunday 11 a. m.  
You are cordially invited.

### FISH FOR MILL CREEK.

Mr. J. R. Vail has been notified by assignment of black bass has been made for Mill Creek, to be shipped between this time and November. Mr. Vail turned a like assignment loose in the creek nine years ago, the result of which is being seen. It is a violation of law to catch black bass before the 1st of June, fisherman will do well to remember.—Ripley Herald.

### PENSIONS.

The following is a list of claims recently allowed through efforts of Pension Attorney D. W. Brown, of our city, since our last issue:

Mary Noble, widow of Anson Noble, North Point Pleasant, widows original pension of \$11 per month from Feb. 8, 1909, and \$2 additional per month for minor child.

F N Childers, Chester, W. Va., arrears of pay and bounty, \$100.

Mary Selbe, widow of John R. Selbe, Co. E, 7th W. Va. Calv., of Philipsburg, Kansas, arrears of pay and bounty, etc., \$16.04.

At the hour of going to press Editor W. C. Whaley is reported as much improved.